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Parimations. THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, Limited.

TOTICE is heroby given that an BXTRAof the above-named COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE No. 9. Praya Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Houghous, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of November, 1807, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the subjoined resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 27th day of October, 1897, w'll be submitted for

confirmation as special resolutions. I.-That "it is desirable to, reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that James Berwick Duncan, Eig., be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the

purposes of such wieding up. 2.-That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company, to be named The Punjom Minleg Company, Limited, with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this Company.

3.-That the deaft agreement submitted to this meeting and expressed to be made between this Company of the first part and its Liquidator of the second part and the new Company of the hird part be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby. authorized, pursuant to Section 149 of the Companies Ordinance, 1865, to enter intowhen incorporated in the terms on the said draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) medifications as

he thinks expedient. By Order of the Board of Directors. JAMES B. DUNCAN,

Secretary Hongkong, 28th October, #807. THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY,

LIMITED.

of Shares in the above COMPANY will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 11th November, to SATURDAY, the 13th November, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors. JAMES B. DUNCAN,

Secretary. Hongkong, 30th October, 1897. HONGKONG SMOKING CONCERT CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (adjourned from the 8th instant) will be held in the CITY HALL on MONDAY, the 15th

instant, at 5.30 P.M. E. W. MITCHELL, Acting Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 9th November, 1897.

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A LL Persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing from Messrs, BENNERTZ & Co. or from any one claiming through or under them the Chinese Government steamer "NINGCHOW," now at anchor in the Harbour of Hongkong, or from advancing to the said Messis. BENNERTZ & Co., or any one setting on their behalf, any Money upon the said Steamer, her apparel, or furniture and also from chartering the said Steamer, the Original Charter of the said steamer to Messrs. BEN-NERTZ & Co., dated the 16th day of April. 1896, having been cancelled by the Chinese

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Hongkong, 9th November, 1897. H. L. DENNYS, Solicitor for the Chinese Government,

the Owners of the s.s. Ningchow. NOTICE

NAR. H. KAMMEL bas been Admitted a IVI. Partner in the Medical Hall. E. NIEDHARDT.

Hangkong, 1st November, 1897. [1-m 1665 UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, 13th October, 1897

To-day's Advertisements.

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"HAITAN," Captain J. S. Roach, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 12th Instant, at Daylight.

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Captain H. Bleeker, will leave for the above Ports on or about WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant. · For further Particulars apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 28th October, 1807.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1807.

MIN YONG IK.

bravely styled Independent has lately posed as a sort of semi-official oracle. tions and give the gist of the true and the Land of Everlasting Turmoll. When it first appeared about two years ago it practically useless, for he has powerful J. Bryant. He afterwards invested his officers seemed to be the organ of a Russo- narrow-minded and vicious enemies who as follows:-American party in Seoul; then it seemed | will stoop to any depths to render his dent criticism was much needed. The that are Casar's. When it plunges into the rea, and the desire of "Emperor "Li vast abyss of matters political in Korea it Hs: to induce the Great Powers to its croaking, or its toadyism, as the case there is any Korean capable of accomheld forth prophetically and in a very mis- the Korean problem, that man is Min leading manner concerning the reported [Yoxe Ix. Korea has never yet honestly and appointment of Prince Mix Yore Ix to be persistently striven to pursue a progressive Korean Ambassador at London, St. policy. She has always been playing fast Petersburg, Berlin, Rome, Venice and land loose with her chances to secure the Paris. A better selection for such an im- respect and good will of the Great Powers. ASPBERRYADE, &c. | portant and comprehensive mission could | If at length wiser counsels have prevailed not have been made, but according It may be found that the salvation of Korea to this whining oracle there is a hitch, is not so impossible of accomplishment as DARIN, CRUICESHANK & Co.'s WATERS are a slip 'twixt the cup and lip, and Prince some mischievous adventurers and political made under the constant supervision of a duly Mrs. will not be received by President | newsmongers would have us believe. At qualified English Chemist and will bear compa- FAURE because. Min Yong IE has been the same time, her powerful neighbours absent from Korea for over ten years; have never honestly studied her interests,

financial transaction at the French bank in Hongkong some years ago when Min Your Ix, or rather his friends, obtained some 840,000 irregularly from the bank." The first two reasons are unimportant. As regards the third reason. that a French bank-we believe the now defunct Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris is here meant-has exerted its influence to prevent the appointment of Prince Mix to Paris, it is highly probable that in financial circles in Paris the forgery of Min Yone In's signature by one of his suite a few years ago, resulting in a loss to the Comptoir d'Escompte of fifty or sixty thousand dollars, is not forgotten; but it must be distinctly remembered that Prince Min was absolutely, and in a strictly legal manner, cleared of all knowledge of the fraud and that he was in no way to blame for the wrongful act of his attacht. Further, it should also be borne in mind, in fairness to all parties; that it was understood long ago that the Bank had induced the French Government to make special representations to the Korean Government through the proper channels to recover the full amount of its losses from the relatives of the delinquent, and the whole of it has probably long since been refunded to the Bank. But that is only a side issue. The questions to be considered are-Does the French Government object to receive Prince Mrv. and if so is it possible that the bank incident has anything to do with it? There is never smoke without fire, and it may therefore be assumed that the rumours referred to by the paper are founded on fact, but it is, we think, unlikely that the French Government would reject Mix owing to the unlawful deed of a common swindler whom he had the misfortune to have included in his suite in Hongkong. It is much more likely that our Gallic friends have some other Korean in view for the post of Minister Plenipotentiary at Paris. The French have many protégés in the peninsula who have embraced the Catholic religion and who owe much in respect of their education, promotion and culture to French missionaries and their intimate friends in high places, and it is only natural that they would be more ready to receive a protegé than an official like Min Yong Ix, who has shown time and again that he has more Anglo-American than Franco-Russian tendencies. If the French Government have indicated that Min Yong In cannot fair knowledge of the English language,

be regarded as a persona grata in Paris it is because the appointment does not coincide with their view and because the French Government are actuated by political rather than personal motives. Moreover, there can be no question about it that as far as regards knowledge of the world, the conduct of Korean affairs, domestic and foreign, and as regards education and culture Prince Min has few if any equals in his native land. He has travelled round the world, has been received in all the courts of Europe, and has resided for the past ten years in Hongbong and Changhal, and has more than a

written and spoken. It could not therefore be on the score of ignorance and total unfitness for the post that any objection He stands high be raised. in the estimation of the King of Korea who has frequently offered him his choice of the highest offices in the Kingdom, and if he goes forth to the Great West as Minister Plenipotentiary we may The poor little Korean sheet which is rest assured that he does so in response. to the earnest and oft-repeated appeals of his Sovereign, and that he will do more endeavouring to correct false allega- to raise Korea in the estimation of the civilised world in a year or two than any authorised version of all things political in other native could accomplish in a decade. Min Yong Ix as a high official in Korea is

to favour the missionaries, and expose schemes of reform null and void, and who, the rottenness of the administration of moreover, would be able to breathe more "justice" in the dominions of the good freely were the "great prince" done to natured gentleman who long since has death; as the special representative of the realised that "uneasy lies the head that King outside the peninsula he can do wears a crown." Sometimes our Korean | much towards rescuing his native land contemporary has let out freely, stirring | from the Slough of Despond in which | i up the muddy and evil-smelling waters of the has floundered for hundreds of years, and social cesspool; at other times it has been I he can go on in peace and comfort learning over-cautious where fearless, indepen- valuable lessons in the art of governing, Imparting his knowledge to his Sovereign, only Korean newspaper has failed and having dally before him fresh evidence to completely maintain its independence that commerce is the main source of the or do very much to help King Li Hei to | wealth and glory of all great nations. become an independent, opulent and re- Mrx is, we believe, a true patriot, and he is spected potentate — "wealth is power" to be credited with an earnest desire for in Korea as elsewhere—it has also failed the maintenance of a proper balance of to throw much light on the complicated power in the Far East, knowing full well political affairs of the country, for when- that in an equitable distribution of power ever it essays to ape the style of the and legitimate influence alone lies the Thunderer it usually succeeds in making secret of peace, prosperity and progress matters worse, thereby adding fuel to the in his native land. It is quite on the cards fire and getting things into a frightful that the appointment of Prince Mix at this tangle sometimes, and occasionally quite | critical juncture is due chiefly to the impact falling to sift; the wheat from the of Russia, the aggressiveness of M. tares and render unto Casar the things | Spryer, the new Russian Minister to Ko-

because Mrs proposes to proceed to but have striven only to cheat each other his "Instructions" from the hands of the is a persona non grain because he is the man [15.6] King ; and because of an "unfortunate to study Korea's interests first of all,

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

SENSATION IN PARIS.

LONDON, November 9th. A sensation has been caused in Paris by the suicide of Col. Dreyfus' cousin, a condemned officer, together with his wife and three children. The motive is a mystery.

CRICKET. Studdart's team scored 250 against Victoria. The Victoria eleven has scored 243 for nine

THE "MOYUNE"

SINGAPORE, November 101h. The Moyees has arrived at Singapore. PROPOSED GOLD CURRENCY IN

THE STRAITS. The report of the Chamber of Commerce or the currency question states that a fixity of exchange would be favourable to the importer and that a falling dollar is not advantageous to the producer; Tin and Gambler are now worse than formerly. It suggests a Standard of the gold sovereign on the basis of \$10 per fi-the Government to receive dollars for cur rency notes and coin of a smaller token than

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE buying rate for sovereigns is \$10.45 per £. H.M.S. Undounted left this morning for Amoy. HER Majesty's ship Phanex arrived here this alternoon from Swatow.

CIRCULAR has been listed by the Extremo Orients, the Portuguese periodical of Hongkong, announcing another suspension of that intermittent illuminant.

ADMIRAL BULLER is expected to arrive here is a day or two. According to latest advices b was to meet the Undaunted, which left here this morning, at Amoy and after having inspected her was to leave for Hongkong.

Wx understand that the crew of the three men of-war now paying off here are to turn over t the Victor Emanuel and not to the Tames while their ships are being dismantled preparatory to the arrival of the new crews.

THE band of the West Yorks will play the following programme at the Cricket Club's "At Home "to-morrow at a n.m. on the cricket field:-

God save the Queen.

THE lady referred to in our cricket report as having been struck by a cricket ball while watching the match from Queen's Road to-day is Miss Kennett. She received a severe coninsion under one of her eyes and suffered much pain. Mr. Wood, of the West Yorks, the officer who played the ball, had the lady assisted bowled him clean in the second ball of the over, to the Officers' Mers, where she received every attention until able to proceed to her

An accident which might have resulted in loss of life occurred in the harbour yesterday evenoff to the ship, was run into and hadly damag by a steam launch from the Naval Yard. The midshipman in charge of the boat, Mr. Bate, was knocked overboard and the hoat wis swamped. The crew of the boat were taken to their ship by the launch which had been the cause of all the trouble, and after a change of clothes, they were none the worse for their adventure.

LAST night, in the Ararat Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners, No. 264, at the Masonic Hall, Brother P. R. Simmons was installed as Wor, C. N. by P. W. C. N. G. P. Jordan, assisted by P. W. C. N.

F. Howell.....S.W. F. W. Edwards......J.W. f. R. GrimbleTressurer. J. A. WheatScribe. [. Lochead......S.D. A. G. Drymond......J.D.

THE new double-ended ferry launch Guiding Star has had four new gangways fitted, one at elther end on each side of the spar deck, in place of the two formerly situated right amidships, one on each side. The new gangways being fitted towards the extremities of the deck, there is not so much difficulty in bringing the boat alongside, as one or the other can always be dropped, while, under the old arrangement, the boat had to be man coursed so that the midship gangway cleared the steps of the wharf, and at times it was impossible to drop it at all. The new boat is apparently becoming exceedingly popular.

WILLIAM PRESS, A.B. on the Empress of Chinawas charged at the Magistracy this morning with refusing duty. Alfred Beltam, chief officer, deposed that defendant had refused duty since Tuesday and on that day he told witness that he wanted to leave the ship. Asked by the does so evidently at the invitation of some | adopt in respect of his Kingdom the policy | Magistrate why he had refused to go to work, parties who have axes to grind and prefer | which changed Belgium from a weak | Press said that he was dissatisfied with the ship to make their friends do the grinding and bankrupt state into a peaceful and and there were one or two men he could not get rather than have the trouble of turning prosperous neutral zone. If such be the slong with on board: The chief officer said that the grindstone themselves; and the conse- objective of Min's mission we can only defendant could have asked for his discharge Run-getting was a little slack for an over or had to resort to the batting gloves very early in quence is that the uninitiated are liable to hope that, however impossible it may instead of refusing daty. Press had a good two, the local men fielding in good style. Far- the campaign. Wallace sent one from Smith attach undue importance to its vapouring, seem, success will crown his efforts. If character and he did not want to be severe but some punishment should be given him to may be. For instance, in a recent issue it plishing such a great task, of thus solving set an example for the others. Sentence of 14 ming's total was to runs. O. V. Lanning next have clusted him some pain, The bell rang at days' " hard" was passed.

may be hoped will receive the attention of the | Queen's Road. When Parbridge had made to Japanese authorities. I refer to the statements he was corn bowled by Howard. The next of Pilot Hodnett and a Japanese official engaged | man in was H. F. Bell, and the partnership in policing the Marbour, that apart from a pro- began with Lanning getting a single off Smith hibition to ancher a versel within 700 leet of the and Bell followed sult immediately afterpier, there are no regulations in existence as to 130 runs for 7 wickets. Bell knocked Smith the bothing of a ship. A vessel is berthed for two singles, and he also hit one to the where the commander pleases. Complaints | sometern boundary, when he was bowled by have been heard about this practice both in Smith after getting to runs. A. E. Stewart Kobe and Negasaki, and new that the shipping | then went in, with the telegraph board showing trade of Japan has developed to its present pro- 141 for 8 wickets. Lanning sent one from Valportions, it is quite time that proper harbour | lings on to Queen's Road, making a great route ter among the spectators pecched on the regulations should be enforced,

THE first fatal accident in London due to a and adding 4 to his total. Stawart opened by motor cab occurred recently in Stockmar-road, hitting Smith for a single. Lancing, with a Hickney, the victim being Stephen Kempton, good drive, sent Vollings to the lawer Queen's aged 8, whose parents reside at 105, Chalgrove- Road Corner and next stroke he pulled another read, Hackney. The cab is the property of the from the same bowler to the barracks boundary, Electrical Cab Company, of Jotsom-street. Lam- Stewart batted with a good deal of dash, but beth. The child is said to have been siding on lonce or twice he gave chances for being the back of the vehicle, and it is believed that | caught. P. A. Cox was next put on bowlhis clothing became entangled with the chain ing from the Northern end in place of wheel. He was crushed to death.

RESCUE OF CASTAWAYS.

steamer Chingin from Kobs this morning Capt. Innes reported that about II a.m. yesterday, although he spoiled the sur. Stewart was when off Breaker Point, to the Southward of Swatow, he picked up three men and a small hoy who were found clinging to the bottom of a boat. The men were Chinchew fishermen and they reported that their craft had been capsized in a heavy N.E. monsoon on the previous night. Altogether they had been 10 hours on the bottom of the boat and they report that one of the crew was drowned. When rescued the unfortunates were greatly exhausted but they soon recovered under the kind treatment they received on board the steamer. Mr. E. J. Meugens, boarding officer, brought the men ashere to the Harbour Office and Comdr. Rumsey, Harbour Master, on hearlog their report, passed them over to the Registrar-General for the purpose of having them sent back to their own country. At the office this morning the men looked quite smart in the blue uniforms given them on the steamer. The ing but at last he cut one right into S. Wallace's boy, who is about o or to years of age, looked none the worse for his learful experience, and he Wallace slipped and fell flat on the seemed rather to enjoy the jokes made regarding the fit of his clothing.

INTERPORT CRICKET MATCHES.

HONGKONG v. SHAWGHAI.

The third of the interport cricket matches was played on the Club ground to-day, the contesting teams being Hongkong and Shanghal. The weather, like that of yesterday, was dull and cool, and a pleasant breeze blew during the greater part of the forenoon. The attendance was not large at the biginning of the match, but as the day were on the number of speciators increased considerably, and every point vantage along the rails was occupied in the afternoon. Great interest was shown in the play and rounds of applause were frequently given

when a player distinguished himself in the field, at the wickets or with the ball. H. E. the Governor strived on the ground

ust before the match began. Shanghai won the toss and A. E. Lanning and I. Mann were sent to the wickets to the bowling of M. D. Wood. In about the third ball a leg bye resulted in 2 being scored. T. Sercombe-Smith took up the bowling from the barracks end and Mann cut him nicely to the western boundary-for 4. Lanning had a narrow ercaps of being stumped. He ran after knocking a ba'l sent to him by Wood. It was smartly sent home by Cox but the wicket keeper fumbled it. Mann knocked Wood fairly into the parade ground and the score had now resched to, rungetting being slow. Mann next sent Wood down to the Northern boundary for another 4. Mann is most certainly a cricketer of the heavy weight class and once he fairly gets his bat on the business side of the ball runs always result. Lanning had 2 runs to his credit when S. Smith T. Wallace filled the vacancy. Hastings relieved Wood with the ball, but Mann played him well and continued scoring, the score being now up to 20. Wallace cut one from Smith towards the Scoring Stand, when Vallings made a beautiful out over the trees near the barracks. '- The score without having scored. Tyack was next man in. | plause from all parts of the ground. A few miing. One of the Undaunted's boats, while going Menn played Hastings' bowling carefully and nutes later Wallaca was taken off and Mann Tyack on his first stroke sent one from Smith to resumed bowling, with Lanning at the City Hall the Northern boundary with a pretty cut. Tyack | end in piace of Moller. Anton drove Lanning bowler and Smith missed the return ball him another 4. This made the total 120 for another couple was his next stroke Tyack landed one on Queen's over his wicket and he fell an easy catch to A. Road boundary. The score had now risen to 30 for two wickels. Mann lifted one from play of cricket was very heartily applanded by the Hastings into the hands of Campbill at square leg. The ball was held and Mann relised with 17 runs opposite his name. the fieller and bataman had a round applause. Tyack was joined by S. Wallace, and the score continued to steadily rise. Wallace made a hit for 3 in his opening and immediately Tyack, who bais very neatly, made a good boundary cut for 4. The telegraph board now recorded 40 runs for the loss of three wickets. Wallace sent a ball from Smith high into the air over the centre of the wicket. There was an unsuccessful rush to catch it and Wallace in bis experness to score narrowly escaped belog stumped. S. Wallace was cleverly caught by Campbell at long-off when he had made 6. He was replaced by Cumming who gave one chance for a catch off a ball from Smith. Tyack still showed good form and a cut to the Northern boundary for 4 was applauded and greeted with cries of "Pretty I" With a clean drive Tyack soon after obtained 2 off a ball from Hastings and next he got a single off Smith, bringing the score up to 60 for 4 wickets. A couple of byes off Hasttings's bowling were followed by Tyack lifting one to the screen at the Barracks and and it wont into Campbell's hands but he falled to hold it.

was next tried at the northern end with the ball and Tyack pulled him for a 3. Cumming made a single off the same bowles and Tyack next sent him to the boundary with another smart cut. Cumming warmed up now and began to show better form than when he first Tyack brought the score up to 80 for 4 wickets. making two boundary hits ; but in the next ball Vallings clean bowled Tyack. This bateman ball to him. The score now stood 110 for six | (both men not out.) The match will be resumed "F. A. G." writes in the Kobs Chronicle :- One | wickets. Farbridge sent Howard to leg for z. to-morrow. The scores are as follow :point has been brought out in the evidence given | and for a few minutes Lanning sent Vallings in the Melpomene-Patrocius collision case now over to the pavilion for 4, and sitetwards with a being adjudicated upon at Yokohama, which it | nice stroke he landed one over the rails on

4 runs going on to his total. T. M. Howard

Howard. A leg bye bowled by Cox sent the score up to 160. Smith veried his bowling now trying under-arm balls and the first of these Stewart sent out for a 4 and a ball or two later he reputed the dose.-170 runs for 8 wickets. On the arrival of the China Navigation Cols. Cox sent a hot hall down to Stewart, who sent It back briskly. Cox tried a catch but failed, caught at square log by Wacd after he had made 16 runs. Wood was applauded for the catch .-172 runs for 9 wickets. Moller now joined Lanning, who was neatly caught by Howard just as the bell for tiffin was about to ring. Lanning's score was 22. The innings finished with a total of 173 rans. On resuming after tiffin Hongkong began its first innings. Maitland and Campbell went in first to the bowling of Mann and O. V. Lanning. Campbell snicked Mann nicely to Queen's Road for 2 and the next ball be sent to the City Hall

end of the field. Campbell played Lanning's bowling to good purpose and cut one to leg over to the barracks boundary. Mailland made 2 by a fine stroke at a ball from Mann, and he scored a single off the next delivery. Campbell also took libertles with Mann's bowlhands at slip. The catch was a very five one; grass, but held the ball up. was loudly applanded .- I wicket for II runs. M. D. Wood was next to bat and after a little careful defensive work he lifted one from Mann over to the payllion for 4. Maitland. after a few strokes at Lanning, got into difficulties with the puzzling balls, and when he had footed up half-a-dozen runs a cleverly delivered shot from the fair-baired youth scattered his bails. A. G. Ward joined Wood and a couple of singles and a 4 by Wood brought the score up to 30. Ward played Lanning and Mann for singles off two successive balls and a little later Wood made a fine cut to the Pavillon corner. Wood knocked one from Lanning and Ward was run out when he had two runs to his credit. T. N. Howard took Ward's place and singles continued to come in slowly, both batsmen being very cautious in their treatment of Lanning's bowling. Wood made capital play with one of Lanning's after a little while, driving it across to the boundary for 4 with a fine stroke, He also sent one of Maun's to the Road boundary for 4 in capital style, and just after he swung one from Launing out by the Barracks corner. Wood generally played very good cricket. Howard, after making 4, went down to a ball from Mann, his place being filled by Anton. Moller now was put on bowling and Wood swung his first ball out into the road, where it struck a lady who was standing at the rails. The score stood at 66 when Molier was put on and this stroke of Wood sent it up to 70 for the loss of 4 wickets. Auton was batting in good style, culting Moller nicely towards the payillon and sending two from Mann for a single and z. A leg-bye follo-ed and the score was now at 80 for 4 wickets. Wood had a very close call of heing caught at point, but the fielder falled to hold the ball. T. Wallace was put on to relieve Mann when the score was at about go. Wallaco's second ball was sent by Anton out on the road at the back of the ground, landing amongst a lot of rickshas. Wood sent one of Moller's out of bounds and brought the score up to 100. Anton played Wallace to the top of the marques near the pavilion for 4 and the next stroke by this bateman sent another from Wallaco clean single-harded catch, and the balaman relited was now up to 110 and Anton had hearty apnext sent one to Queen's Road from the same with a splendid hit to the screen, which gave In wickets. Wood skied one from Mann right E. Lanning with a score of 53. His excellent discrowd. T. S. Smith went in only to go out clean towied by Mann with first bail, 121 for 6 wickets. P. A. Cox was next man: be made a couple of singles off Lanning, and then Anton sent another from Mann out into the road. Cox next cut Landing for z, bringing the score up to 130. Anton followed this up by sending one from Mann into the pavilies, to the imminent risk of a lot of afternoon tea "fixings" on a table there. Anton gave one chance for a catch off Lanning. and a few minutes after cut him nicely for a single, Cox doing the same with the next ball Cox drove Mann for a single and Anton then nulled Mann out to the Oncen's Road. Cox next sent another of Lanning's on a similar but longer errand amid lond applaces and the bowlet got even by taking him with the next ball.-146 for 7 wickets. Lanning then took the next man (Vallings) with his first ball, the score remaining unchanged. Hastings now batted and played Lauping's first ball for a single. Shortly after Hastings played Mann nicely to alio for another sinels and soon after he hit out, at one from Lanning and pisced it fairly in Stewart's hands at long-off. H. Arthur, the lest man of the team, joined Anton. The latter played (we lovely strokes, one over the pavilion and another out into the road. Another cut by the same batsman resulted in Then he skied one of Mann's and it was an easy catch for Stewart at square leg. Both men were loudly chereed on retiring to the pavilion. This closed the innings with a total of 162. The Shanghal feam went in for their second

lunings at 4.30. O. V. Launing and T. Wallace went in first to the bowling of Hastings and went in. Another drive to the matched for 4 by | Cox. Wallace swung one from Cox out to the Queen's Road for a and a little later Lanning Vallings relieved Smith with the ball and the hit Hastings down to the maished for 4. Walfirst two deliveries of his over resulted in Tyack | lace next swang round at one from Hastings and sent that to the neighbourhoodel the mat-I shed for another 4. Launing sent one from Cox had made the decent total of 51 and as he to the barracks corner of the field and then Smith retired he received well deserved applause, was put on to bowl in Hastings' place. Lan-Shanghal now were only o short of the contury, I ning made a single off Smith and a few balls Farbridge (Capt.) followed Tyack and a leg-bye | later he pulled one from Cox round to leg for from Vallings reached the northern boundary, another single. Vallings was substituted for And then Farbridge lifted Vallings to the bar. | Cox when 20 was posted. Lanning played racks boundary and the brard showed roo. Vallings' terrific deliveries very coolly but be bridge, however, made another 4 off Vallings | over to the matched in clashing style. One of and Howard in his next over took Cumming's | Vallings will balls took the wicket-keeping middle stump with a fine straight ball. Cum. (Arthur) above the sight kees and appeared to batted and a leg-bye resulted on Roward's first | this stage. Launing had 9 runs and Wallace-13

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> > BOWLING ANALYSIS.

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E. Robinson30 W. Stowart31. 30 H. McPhail,.....30 Tots 916 - TOTALS 200 yards308 600 yards291 Shanghal INSUBORDINATION IN THE . PLEET.

G. H. Coler.....gr

G. P. Limmert34

E. C. Shepherd30

R. Bowery32

W. J. Macdonald ...28

There seems to be an epidemic of assaults on | Gold Coast and Lagor. mayal officers by their men. A single issue of a big black list :-

9 s.m. on the 9th inst., and also with striking | throw of the Government. Commander Alfred Peel Ethelstone, while in the execution of his duty. The circumstantial letter set forth that the prisoner absented himself on the dates mentioned without leave for a period of to hours. He was arrested in London by the When taken before the Commander and charged | Rassals, with the offence he made no reply, but struck the officer in the face.

Prisoner, who pleaded guilty, was sorry that | Sir Alfred Lyall to the India Council, he struck the Commander. He would not have done so had he not been under the influence of sador for another year owing to West Africa liquer and very angry at being arrested just as | questions, he was about to seturn to the ship,

seceiving 24 cuts of the birch and undergoing fillbustering expeditions.

siz months' hard labour for a similar offence,

hard labour, and to be dismissed the Service. A Court-martial assembled on board the trial of William Gay, able seamen, of the States take part opens at Washington to-day. Sharpshooter, who pleaded guilty to a charge of striking Henry Monk, petty officer. The prisoner was akylarking after the order to fall in for payment on September 1st, and when subsequently told to fall in on the quarter-deck to be reported he struck Monk in the face. Gay was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment. Leonard Hill, a first-class boy, of H.M.S.

Pembroke, who both an indifferent disarrator,

was sentenced by Court-martial at Sheerness. on Sept 21, to receive twenty-four cuts, undergo two years' imprisonment and be dismissed from the Navy for striking Lieutenant Charles Curtis, who had ordered him to be punished for smoking.

A Naval Court-martial assembled on September 22nd, under the presidency of Flag Cantain I. L. Hammet on board the battleship Sans Parell, flegship a' Sheerness, to Invistigate a charge preferred against Mr. John Madden, Gunner, of being drunk while employed on execulive duties on H.M.S: Alarm. Evidence in support of the charge was given by two officers of the Alarm and Surgeon Bures of the flagship Wildfire. Mr. Madden denied that he was drunk, and called two witnesses, who stated that he was suber. - The Court considered the charge proved, and ordered the prisoner to lose

two years' sentority and be dismissed his ship. A Court Martial was held on board H.M.S. Victory, flagship, at Portsmouth on September 21rd for the trial of Frank Rogers, a private in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, serving on board the ceulier Powerful, who was charged with airlking his superior officer, Lieutenant Frederick John Sunders, R.M.L.I., the latter being in the execution of his duty, on the 13th Sept. The circumstantial letter relating to the case stated that at 130 p.m. on the 13th Lieut. Sauuders examined Rogers' kir, and found that he had only two shirts. He called the prisoner's attention to the circumstance, saying that he ought to have three. The Lieutenant then told Sergeant Churchman to take the prisoner below. As Lieutenant

ward and struck him a blow on the chin Prisoner pleaded guilty. He threw himself on the mercy of the Court and " heped that they would give him a chance to show that he was not the blackguard the charge would appear to make him." "Prisoner was convicted and sentenced to one year's imprisonment with hard Isbour and dismissal from Her Maj saty's Service. Oa these cas: s the Army and Navy Gasatta comments: -

The epidemic of insubordination and violence which has recently prevailed on board the ships at the home ports shows at present no signs of abating. During the week three more courtsmartial have taken place, two of which were on first-class boys, charged with striking executive officers. In both cases the boys bore indifferent characters and will certainly be no loss to the Service. It cannot be said that these sentences are barsh; on the contrary, if they err at all it is on the side of leniency. It is not so long ago that rougher methods were in vogue, and men for 5 5 5 4-34 the man who strikes the captain or commander 4-32 adjudicated is little better than he who robs with 4-28 | violence, and should receive similar punishment. 5-30 The only excuse that can possibly be urged in

LATE. TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, October 20th. A strong band of Sakalevas have raided a French fort in Western Madegascar, k'lling three officers and a number of men.

The German Foreign Minister, Baron Mareschall, has been appointed Ambassador at Constantinopie

The Tsar has visited the Emperor William at Wiesbaden and the Emperor William returns the visit at Darmstadt to-morrow. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach will shortly publish

papers fully explaining the proposals made by the American envoys regarding the currency question and the position adopted by Government. It is reported that the gunboats have shelled Metemmen and retired, after inspecting the 5-17 Dervish position.

> " October atst. The railway to Buluwayo is finished, and the first train arrived at Buluwayo yesterday, A French telegram charges Indian merchants with provoking an attack on a French post in

Western Madagascar. A Russian Mission under M. Vilassoff has started for Abyssinia taking presents from the Tsar to the Negus.

Lord George Hamilton in a letter to the Times denies the assertion of Mr. Morley that 98 the Liberal Government informed the Viceroy that they objected to the construction of the Chiral Road because it would be breaking faith with the tribes.

The Board of Trade has written to the Secretaries of the Masters' and Men's Federations suggesting a conference in view of the ismentable results of the engineer struggle to the country. The toply of the Government on the bimetallic question as published in the Times and wired

from London on the 18th Instant is confirmed. It is announced at Reme that the Italian and Egyptian Governments have arranged details for the surrender of Kassala, and that operations commence when Colonel Parsons, who returns to Massowah at the beginning of November, presents his report. It is unded led yet whether Egyp-

tian or Indian troops are to Garrison Kaisala. The King of Sism serived at Lisbon and was received with Royal Honors. October 22nd. The War Office will send thirty-five specially

trained non-commissioned officers for the purpose of training the new regiments, numbering two thousand men, which are being raised at the Replying to Lord George Hamilton's letter,

the Hampshire Telegraph (Portsmouth) gives | Mr. Morley, in to-day's Times, States that it is a fact that the despatch embodying the decision A court-martial was held on board H.M.S. of the Liberal Cabinet objecting to the construc-Victory at Portsmouth on September 20th, Itlon of the road to Chitzal, because it would be James Watkins, a boy, first-class, serving on a breach of faith with the tribes in accordance H.M.S. Powerful, was charged with absenting with the terms of the preclamation, was not sent himself without leave from 7 a.m. on the 7th to | to the Viceroy, and this was due to the over-

The powers have agreed to the choice of Colonel Schaeffer of the Luxembourg Army as Governor of Crete.

Router's Calro agency states that there is no Metropolitan police and escorted to the Powerful. | question of sending Indian troops to garrison

H. M: the Queen has approved of the resppointment for five years of Siz J. B. Pelle and Baron Courcel will remain as French Ambas-

An important Cabinet Council was held at Prisoner's conduct-sheet showed that he born | Madrid, yesterday, at which a Note was drafted an indifficient character, and it appeared that he | to America stating that Spain's intention is to had only been some two weeks on the Powerful, grant autonomy to Cubs, and complaining having just been released from prison, after strongly of the fallure of America to arrest

It is officially announced that General Sir Prisoner was sentenced to receive 24 cuts of Richard Harrison has been appointed Quarterthe birch, to be imprisoned for one year with | master-General until Sir George White is able

to leave India. The Conference on the Seal Fisheries Ques-Cambridge at Devoucoff, on Sept. 20, for the | tion in which Russia, Japan, and the United

PARIS: October 24th. The French Chamber of Deputies by 398; against 76 votes rejected the Socialist motion to

reduce the duties on cerests. CAIRO, October 24th. The British squadron, which arrived at Alexandria jest week, has left that port. MADRID. October \$41b. It is understood that Study Seguals is equally | Rotel to state that he denies having been dreak ! at opport

Spanish suscreinty of Cuba against the interference of the United States:

ANNUAL LICENSING SESSIONS.

The Annual Session of the Licensing Justices was held to the Justices' room at the Maglatracy at noon to-day for the purpose of considering applications for spirit licenses for the

Mr. H. E. Wodehouse (Police Magistrate) presided, and the following justices were present:-Messes. C. S. Sharp, G. T. Veitch, Dr. F. Clark, N. J. Ede, Finlay Smith, C. V. Ladds, Dr. Herilgan, F. H. May (Captain Superintendent of Police) and W. M. B. Attbur.

Mr. Sharp spoke about the adulterated liquor that was daily sold by licensees and suggested that a report should be made to the Government. Mr. Wedehouse-I do not know that we can do anything to-day about what you mention. If that is the case I will very probably bring the matter before the Government but our meeting to-day is for the consideration of certain applications for licenses and unless there is something against any house for selling such liquors as you mention I do not think we can deal with it the Justices to take up if they wish to.

Mr. Veltch—Is this a question of the quality of Ifquor? I remember that the same subject was brought up five years ago and it was suggested that the committee of the Justices should go round and try it. (Laughter). . Mr. Ede said that he thought that there was

Saunders tuined to go the prisoner stepped for- a law under which sellers of adulterated liquor could be proceeded against. Mr. Wedehouse-That is for the Police to take

> Dr. Clark said that adulteration with water war. as a matter of fast, beneficial to the consumer The spirit sold here was crude spirit which had only been made a short-time. In Canada. he believed, liquor could not be sold unless it had been made twelve months. If that could be adopted here it would be all sight.

Dr. Hartigan-I have seen men come out of licensed places who were not drunk but absolutely mad. Good men from the regiment go in and only have one glass and when they come out they do not know what they are doing. This question was brought up some time ago, when Mr. Dean was head of the Police, and we suggested here that some analysis of the liquor should be made and it was said that it had nothing to do with the Police.

Mr. Wodehouse-Then I undertake to say that the remarks at this meeting shall be reported to the Government. Mr. Smith said that he had thirty yearsh experience in the Colony and knew that there

was a great deal of adulterated liquor brought here and suggested that those to whom licenses were given in the western district might be acquainted with the law and if they broke it they must be proceeded against.

Mr. Wodehouse after reading the definition of adolteration in Sec. 2 of Ord. 21 1886, said - Well, gentlemen, we might proceed now and your remarks will be brought to the notice of the Government. I think we will have an informal meeting afterwards to see it there are any resolutions to be made. The business was then proceeded with.

For publican's licenses :--First applicant, Joachim Gomes, for the Man at the Wheel; held a license for 14 years, cha racter good-granted J. P. Madar, New Victoria Hotel, character

good—granted. G. J. Casanova, Peak Hotel, had license for two months, house well conducted-granted. L. M. Lobo, Kowleon Hotel, character good-

A. R., Hock Goon, Grand Hotel, never held license before... Application objected to by the Police-deferred.

military authorities-deferred. M. Stenberg-Colonial Hotel, held license for two years, fined \$50 for disorderly conduct in the Hotel, character-of-applicant-bad--deterred. J. Silberman, Globe Hotel, 4 years, cautioned

for selling adulterated whisky. Police no ob-Dr. Clark-That was a case of three per cent. Mr. Arthur said that it was shown in the hearing of the case that the whisky was bought in

Dr. Hartigan-It is curious that no objections are made. I have passed the places several times and do not find them well conducted.

Mr. Ladds concurred. Application deferred. G. Neubrunn, Land We Live In, 21 years, baracter good-granted.

C. A. Stuhlmann, Travellers' Hotel, one month, house well conducted but husband and wi'e quarrel with each other (laughter) -granted. W. Kraier, Rose Shamrock and Thistle, house well conducted, character of the applicant good -deferred for private reasons.

For adjunct license:-Anne Melhulsh, Criterion, 24 years, wall conducted, character good: publican's license desirable. Police object to adjunct Renne-deferred. Publican's licenses continued:

F. I. F. Bedford-Western Hotel, I year, no complaints, character good, Police no objectiongranted.

Haus Jestrum, German Tavern, character goed—granted. J. W. Osborne, Bay Vlew Hotel, about 7 years, character good, no complaints; Police no objection-granted Goodchild, Thomas' Grill Room, one month,

nothing against it-deferred because had adjunct nection with the Coronation." license before. Mr. J. Hastings appeared on behalf of applicant. P. Bohm, Windsor Hotel, 3 years, well

conducted—granted, Cawasjee Byramjee, Hunghom Hotel, one year, well conducted,—granted, A. D. Death, Hongkong Hotel, well conducted

-granted. Moosa Mahomed, Stag Hotel, z year, no objection—granted. P. Hardman, Sallors' Home, only place in Western district, applicant is owner, only opened

for a few hours in the day-deferred. Room. He said there was nothing against it. The Grill Room had an adjunct license some becour to their Sovereign as the ruler of an years ago and the present owner had the license independent country. We hope the treaty transferred to him a month ago. The owner wished that the license might be changed to a I the matter and encourage the Koreans in their publican's. He added that there was a large business in the place,

Dr. Hartigan-I should like to know why only an adjunct license was given at first-" Mr. Arthur-The license is granted as if is applied for. Dr. Harifgan-There is a public bar directly

opposite and an adjunct license is sufficient. think we should try and keep it down. Mr. May said there was a public bar there now and he thought it should be granted. Mr. Wodehouse (to Dr. Hartigan)-Do you

oppose the application. Dr. Hartigan-No, I only made a remark. Application deferred. The justices then discussed the deferred applications in private and after an hour's time all of

Hock Goon for the Grand Hotel. The meeting then ferminated.

stiff with Scaor Canovas in upholding the on the premises. He produces very good discharge papers from the British Newy, some years old. He balleves the reason for refusing the licence was that the police reported unfavourably about him, and he ought to have a chance to speak for bimeelf

HOW TO BE POLITE.

There are many people in Hongkong who should take a lesson from the courtiers of Korea, who excel in the art of atject adulation and grandiloquent fudge. The Royal Scoul Mutual Admiration Society might send somebody here to gave a course of lecturer. The Independent thus translates the documents relating to the king's promotion to the title of Emperor:-

The Prime Minister's memorial reads as follows: -"The classics state that whenever one's glory and righteourness become as great as heaven and earth he is called Emperor. Three Emperors of prehistoric age and five Empero s of later years were considered equal to heaven itself for their goodness and grace. They had been called Emperors on account of their greatness. No one ever surpassed them in goodness, to-day. I think it is a very proper thing for honce their titles were the highest. Unsurpassable mesits must be honoured with the greatest dignity. It was upon this principle that the saintly Emperors and collabiened kings accepted the highest honour as they considered it to be the inseparable principle of natural and human laws. We have already informed your Majesty of these facts on previous occasions, but your Majesty did not approve of our suggestions. We are therefore much depressed in spirit.

"Since the beginning of our dynasty the country had been ruled consecutively by saintly and holy Kings for five hundred years, and the country enjoyed peace and enlightenment. The ceremorial solemnity, musical harmony, legal justice, and gracefulness of costumes from the Emperois of the Han, Tang and Song dynasties, always maintaining the same perfect standard with glistening glosy and gracious rituals. Our country is the only nation which has preserved true spirit in these lines.

"Your Majesty's enlightened thoughts, chivations disposition and grandeur of wisdom surpass the hundred monarchs of the world. Your, natural character equals the workings of Heaven above and earth beneath, Your greatness and goodness have reached hely light, You expound the teachings of the three Emperors and inherit the ideas of five Emperors, Since your coronation your goodness and beneficent influence have been felt everywhere for three decades, and your ruling has been in accord with the spirit of the classics. Of late years the country experienced troubles and dangers, but through your Majesty's goodness the foundation of the equatry, became again secure and the multitudinous confusions gave way to orderliness and righteousness. The future of the dynasty has been transferred from perilous ground to solid rock, and prosperlty has replaced anxiety and worry. The establishment of independence and maintenance of freedom are solely due to the merciful help of Heaven and to the continuation of your glorious career.

"According to the international law; all sovereign princes or States may assume whatever titles of dignity they think fit, and may exect from their own subjects these marks of honour. But their recognition by other States is not a matter of strict right, especially in the case of new titles of higher dignity, assumed by sovereigns. Therefore there have been lustances when certain countries. after assuming new titles, received recognition from other countries at different periods, that is to say some recognized them first and others later. The right of recognition is with others and the right of assuming new titles lis with us. So it is not necessary to obtain their consent first and then assume the title. John A. Diewes, Praya East Hotel, held Your Majesty's goodness and enlightened suling license 14 years, satisfactory but complaint by are as great as Heaven; therefore the highest fille of Emperor befils your honour and dignity, also it is the proper way to indicate that your Maissty continues the greatness of Emperors Pokhi, Shinlong, Yo and Sun, and the dynas-

ties of Han, Tang, Song and Myeng. "Your assuming the title of Emperor will be simply to accordance with the historical precedences and the desires of gods as well as men. We beg your Majesty to reconsider your decisions of the previous day and graciously consent to accept the title to harmonize with the unantmous desire of the eatire country," etc.

[The original is written in such difficult Chinese after the fashion of the ancient classics that our translation may not thoroughly convey the details of the author's ideas, but the main points are reproduced to the best of our ability and we have endeavoured to make it as literal

as possible. - Ed. K.I.] His Majesty's reply accepting the title of

"We have reigned during the last thirty-four years without any goodness, and We have only experienced trouble and confusion. Finally the most borrible calamity has visited Us. We have not been able to rule as we ought. When our thoughts reach that point We are simply worried and the sweat of shame well our backs.

However, the officials are urging us to assume the undeserved title: the Ministers are pressing Us in person and the six armies and ten thousand c tizens are clamouring at the Palace gates for the same cause. If We continue Our refusal in the matter it seems that it will never end. In consideration of the unanimity of the demand We hereby reluctantly, accept your advice to please the multitude. It is a great State affair and We consider that great care must be exerelsed in consummation of the decemeny in con-

Commenting upon the subject the Indebendent says :- In Europe no special distinction is made between the rulers of independent Kingdoms and Empires. but according to the Oriental idea a country is not really independent until it is ruled by an Emperor. It seems that the Korean officials have become almost unanimous in their desire to have their Sovereign to assume the Imperial title which they consider one of the prime necessities of uphoid-

ing the dignity of the nation as an independent State. This view may seem absurd to some Mr. J. Hartings made a short address on I foreigners, but one commendable feature of the behalf of, the application for Thomas' Grill movement must be considered; namely, the unanimous desire of the official class to do Powers will take magnanimous views concerning wish to do what they consider honour to their King by recognising the new title of his Majesty. Il the Hongkong Telegraph mry presume to Benlomond, Kriemhild, Talnan, Puritan. express an opinion on the meaning of English

words, we should say "Emperor" means a sulerof kings, as the Empress of India is sur rain of rulers who are absolutely independent in their own country, and the German Emperor is practically head of the German States, though the Bavarians and others take a different view. In this strict sense, we doubt whether the "Autocrat of all the Russias" is an Emperor, and certainly His Majorty of Japan is not, though perhaps them were granted with the exception of that of simply an absolute suler, fe, one unlettered by constitutional law. In either case, the Korean centieman is less an emperor than the Governor We are requested by the barness of the Grand of Hongkong or the Prays Reclamation sewer. Agents for Hongkong and the Empire of Chinaleston in the Co., Hongkong well at opport

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ANNIVERSARIES. 1864-H.M.S. Racehorse lost off Cheloo with 1878 -F. S Huffam sentenced to seven years renal servitude for embezz'ing \$46,849 when Daputy Registrar of the Supreme

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MAILS DUE: Tacoma (Victoria) to-morrow, English (Ganges) 14th inst. Indian (Chelydra) 16th inst. German (Bayern) 16th last. American (China) 17th Inst. Australian (Tokto Maru) 19th lost. French (Saghallen) 20th inst.

American (Belgie) 28th inst. Canadian (Empress of Japan) 29th Inst. THE Imperial German Mall Ilner Bayers, carrying the German mails with dates from

Berlin of the 18th uit, left Singapore for this port at 10 am. to-day, and may be expected here on or about Tuerday, the 16th inst. SHIPPING-RETURNS. --

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J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 30th October, 1807.

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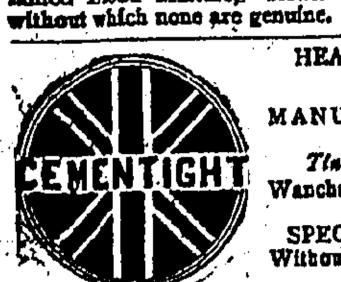
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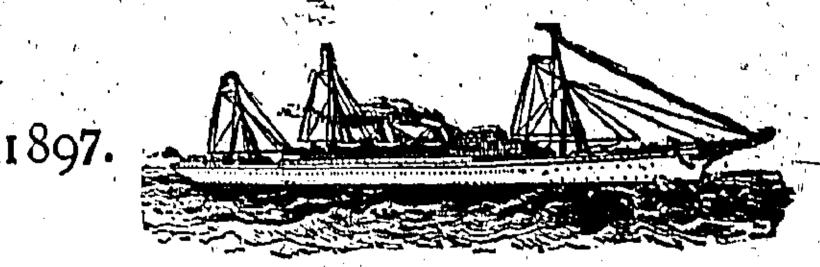
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